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- Aziz Sharif, who is believed to be the head of the al-Haqiqah branch of the illegal Iraqi Communist Party, fled to Syria about 9 Jamery 1949, following the arrest of his brother.
- 2. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Aziz Sharif, in whose house copies of illegal Communist newspapers were discovered in a police raid.
- 3. The Iraqi Government is attempting to have Sharif extradited from Syria

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